IN THE CLAIMS:

This claim listing will replace all prior claim listings.

1. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A cosmetic comprising at least one of ancient water, ancient salty water, and a component obtainable from either of them, wherein

the ancient water and ancient salty water are from sealed deposits of a fracture zone in a layer that is a phyllitic layer or an ancient limestone layer; the layer being below a metaporphic rock layer.

8. (New) A food additive mixture obtained by combining a food additive and at least one of ancient water, ancient salty water, or a component obtainable from either of them, wherein

the ancient water and ancient salty water are from sealed deposits of a fracture zone in a layer that is a phyllitic layer or an ancient limestone layer; the layer being below a metaporphic rock layer.

- 9. (New) A solid food that includes the food additive mixture of claim 8.
- 10. (New) A beverage that includes the food additive mixture of claim 9.